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PASS TREASURY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUCHMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN FLOAT GLASS - COUNTERVAILING DUTY

REF: STATE 115109

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUCHMAN VISIT JUNE 5 OR 6 WOULD BE USEFUL. AS REFTEL INDICATES, GOI (AND ESPECIALLY MINISTRY INDUSTRY) DOES NOT ADEQUATELY UNDERSTAND PROVISIONS OF US LEGISLATION OR THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR ITALIAN GLASS INDUSTRY. MINISTRY INDUSTRY AND MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPS COULD USEFULLY BE EXPOSED TO FIRST HAND EXPLANATION BY SENIOR US OFFICIAL.

2. WE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT EXPECT THAT VISIT WILL RESULT IN FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL INFO USG DESIRES. GOI HAS NOT BEEN TOTALLY UNCOOPERATIVE IN COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON FLOAT GLASS, BUT ITALIAN BUSINESS TRADITIONALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATES IN CLOSED ENVIRONMENT AND IS USUALLY RELUCTANT

TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO
ITALIAN TAX AUTHORITIES OR TO THEIR COMPETITORS.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE TRAVEL INFO SOONEST SO EMBASSY CAN MAKE
NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.VOLPE

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